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PATENT  
Our Case No. 659/489

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jo Fell et al.

Serial No. 09/215,951

Filing Date: December 18, 1998

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Sir:

Applicants have enclosed copies of ninety-four U.S. patents, eleven European Patent Office publications and eight WIPO patent publications, which are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. These documents were considered during preparation of the above-identified application, and Applicants request that they be reviewed and made of record.

Applicants also note the following pending U.S. applications

- U.S. Serial No. 09/215,866 (Attorney Docket No. 659/482) filed December 18, 1998
- U.S. Serial No. 09/215,865 (Attorney Docket No. 659/487) filed December 18, 1998

Applicants additionally request that citations to the above patent applications not be printed on the patent. If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (312) 321-4239.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the date of filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

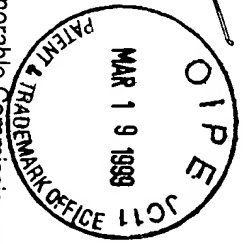
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